

# International Society of Nephrology

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## MEETINGS

*The Third International Federation of Kidney Foundations* will be held July 18–20, 2002, in Prague, Czech Republic. For further information, contact: Professor Vladimir Tear, M.D., M.D.D., Charles University Prague, First Faculty of Medicine, Vice Dean for Science and Research, Katerinska 32, CZ–121 08 Prague 2; office: 4202-2496-2696/2664; E-mail: [tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz](mailto:tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz)

*The IXth Budapest Nephrology School*, under the auspices of the ISN and ERA, will be held August 29 through September 3, 2002, at the Nephrology Research and Training Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest. Other sponsors include the Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the University of Toronto, and the Hungarian Kidney Foundation. For further information, contact: L. Rosivall, Semmelweis University, Institute of Pathophysiology, Nephrology Research and Training Center, Nagyvarad ter 4, 1089 Budapest, Hungary. Fax: +361-2100-100; E-mail: [rosivall@net.sote.hu](mailto:rosivall@net.sote.hu) (please mention Nephrology School in the subject line).

*The 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification, ISBP*, will be held September 5–7, 2002, in Celle, Germany. The deadline for abstract submission is June 1, 2002. For further information, contact: ISBP 2002 c/o Congress Union Celle, Thaerplatz 1, D-29221 Celle, Germany. Telephone: +49 51141 9193; Fax: +49 5141 919 444; E-mail: [info@ISBP2002.com](mailto:info@ISBP2002.com); Web site: <http://www.ISBP2002.com>

*The XIII French-Paraguayan Meeting on Nephrology and the International Meeting on Renal Nutrition* will be held September 13–15, 2000, in Asunción, Paraguay. The full scientific program is available at [www.slanh.org](http://www.slanh.org). For further information, contact: Francisco Santacruz, M.D. Fax: (595.21) 48 01 72; E-mail: [fsanta@uninet.com.py](mailto:fsanta@uninet.com.py); or

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*The Fifth International Congress on Mechanisms of Uremic Toxicity* will be held September 13–16, 2002, at the University Church, Würzburg, Germany. The meeting will feature current information on uremia and the cardiovascular system. The deadline for abstract submission is April 22, 2002. The complete program listing is available at <http://www.uni.wuerzburg.de/nephrologie>. For further information, contact: Professor Christoph Wanner, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Würzburg, Josef-Schneider Str. 2, D-97080 Würzburg, Germany. Fax: +49 932 201 3502; E-mail: [c.wanner@medizin.uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:c.wanner@medizin.uni-wuerzburg.de)

*Prevention in Renal Disease*, an International Conference organized by the Division of Nephrology at the University of Toronto, will be held September 27–28, 2002, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The course co-directors are Dimitrios G. Oreopoulos and Eli A. Friedman. For further information, contact: Congress Canada. Telephone: 416-504-4500; Fax: 416-504-4505; E-mail: [prdc@congresscan.com](mailto:prdc@congresscan.com); Web site: [www.nephrovention.com](http://www.nephrovention.com)

*The Hong Kong Society of Nephrology and the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis*, the First Asian Chapter Meeting of ISPD, will be held jointly December 13–15, 2002, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The meeting will consist of symposia and workshops on various aspects of management of nephrological diseases. For further information, contact: Sigourney Liu, Conference Manager and Conference Secretariat. Telephone: 852-2821-3511; Fax: 852-2866-7530.

*The Asian Colloquium in Nephrology* will be held November 19–22, 2002, at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines. For further information, contact: The Secretariat Congress Secretariat, Philippine Society of Nephrology, c/o National Kidney and Transplant Institute, East Avenue, Q.C. Fax: 632-924-2264; E-mail: [psn.@skyinet.net](mailto:psn.@skyinet.net); Web site: [www.asiancolloquium.org](http://www.asiancolloquium.org)

## AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The American Board of Internal Medicine announces the dates of the Board's 2002 Examinations. The registration period for the 2002 Certification Examination in Nephrology is January 1, 2002, to April 1, 2002. The late registration period is from April 2, 2002, to June 1, 2002. The date of the examination is November 6, 2002.

It is important to note that the Board now offers all subspecialty certification examinations annually. For fur-